Sisseton Reservation Opened for Settlement

WILD SCRAMBLE FOR HOMES!

Thousands Rush Into the Promised Land at the First Note of the Bugle. The Land Office Besieged.

Languageon, S. D., April 15 .- At five minutes to noon a cavalry bugler, with a long yellow plume streaming from his beimet and a brand new bugie suspended from his shoulder by a bright yellow cord, rode to arete Brown's valley from the Sisseton reservation. Seattered along is as uneven line to the north and south of him were three companies of cavalry, each man fully armed with saber, revolver and curbine. Back of these were grouped or rather herded, a heterogeneous mass of men-white, yellow and black-all nationali-ties of the Caucasian race, with a liberal mixture of half-breeds and negroes. There were women in the seen a baby held in the arms of its mother as she sat on her horse determined to be one of the ilrst to enter the promised land which was to be opened to-day. As all nationalities and races of men were represented so were the animals of all kinds and colors. The Signal Sounded

As the sun neared the meridian Maj. Bernard glanced at his watch. The bugler lifted his instrument to his lips and the crowd of landscekers gathered up their reins and awaited the signal At last Maj. Bernard, watch in hand, nodded to the bugler who began to sound the reveille. At the first note there was a crack from the carbine of the soldier next to him, which was quickly cahoed by one further down the line.

The shots rang out clear in the crisp air and as the volley rattled down the the hoof beats of hundreds of horses spurred on by riders reckless of life or limb in the ride for land. A cloud of alkali dust rose as the motley army charged for the line of the reservation, and soon all that could be seen from the crest of the ridge was a black mass of huddled horsemen closely pursued by a whirl of yellowish dust.

A man on a Kentucky thoroughbred got a good start, and when the line was reached he was ten lengths in advance of the next rider, a tall cowboy who rode like a centaur, but who was at a disadvantage as to his mount. Behind the two leaders strung out a long line of horsemen, men in buggies, others in or horsemen, men in buggles, others in spring wagons and others still in huge prairie schooners, the rear being brought up by a man from Pike county. Mo., whose wife, children and household effects were contained in a Conestoga wagon wife, children and household effects the negroes to accept work at one dollar a day while their families are destitrated by a yoke of ozen. On and on tute and being supported on charity clearly indicates that the negroes exhalf an hour the last man and vehicle pect to be supported by the governvanishes from sought beyond the fostmand, wheeled andereturned to being fluished. hills, and the soldiers, at the word of

At the Land Office. WATERTOWN, S. D., April 15.-Everythe land edies left for the borders of the reservation early in the morning to he ready for the signal gun at noon.

A substantial chute to held a
bine of men in single file had
been constructed at the land office and filings were taken at the rate of two a minute. The man who had first place has been holding it since Saturday tht. He was offered \$1,000 for it, but refused. The 196th place in line sold

Dropped Dead.

Barnes Palmer, son of Rev. Charles Ray Palmer, of this city, and a member of the class of '92 at Yale, dropped dead Thursday morning while riding horseback about 3 miles north of this city. In company with his sister and Mr. Pitkin, a classmate, he was out for a pleasure ride. Death was due to heart disease and came without any warning. The young man was an unusually bright scholar. He was 21 years old. Recovers Mis Mount.

New York, April 18.—The jury in the suit of Col. Edward C. James against Lawyer J. Heary Work to recover \$900. 600, alleged to have been illegally lost in financial operations through the firm of Grant & Ward in 1884-5, returned a verdict of \$83,250 in favor of the plaintiff. With the \$80,000 he got to release his elaim against Grant & Ward, Cot. James thus comes out of the Grant & Ward failure with a little more than the netual cash of \$90,000 he put in and lost.

To Extend the Free Postal Delivery. WASSINGTON, April 15.—The senate has passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the scection of an additional wing to the national moseum in Washington; a joint resolution appropriating \$75,000 for the removal of the peace monument at the foot of Capital bill and the erection of a statue of Christopher Columbus in its place; a bill extending the free delivery (now confined to qual pestal receiptes.

Sesteh-Erish to Meet.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 18.—The fourth annual congress of the Scotch-Irish society of America will convene in this city on April 25 and remain in session three days. The Atlanta Scotch-Irish society is making great preparations for the event and the indications are that the meeting will be the most interest-tog in the history of the society.

Ireland Will Not Be a Cordinal. Mr. watter, April 18 .- Father Cleary. of Kenosha, has written a letter stating that he is in receipt of a communication from Archbishop Ireland, in which the latter states that there is no foundation to the report that he is to be made a

therb Trung Lores His Place. Wassersorow, April 18.—Mr. James R. Young was officially informed Thursday of the setion of the sepate in secret sesion declaring vacant the office of cipal executive cieric of the senate aid by him. This action was taken last Monday in the adoption of a reco-lution introduced by Senatur Haie and reported on favorably by the consulttee on foreign relations. Mr. Young

was charged with betraying executive secrets and was refused an investigation by the senate. Mr. Young has decided to return to Philadelphia and assume charge of his paper, the Philadelphia Svening Star.

FOUND A BOMB FACTORY.

The Discovery Made by Former McAllistor at Breckport, N. Y. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—A bomb factory has been discovered near the village of Breckport, Orleans county, in the center of a dark bit of woods known as Bailey's swamp. This swamp forms the rear end of Charles McAllister's farm, which is situated about I miles northwest of the village. Horace Bailey and McAllister found what looked like the trunk of a gigantic tree, but was in reality a little

bark hut cumningly concealed in a thicket. A skull and crossbones were carved on the out-side of the door and beneath was printed the word "Beware." In-side the hut was a sheet-iron stove, a work bench, some tools, a small ax, a barrel of coal, a small crucible, a seidering iren, some ualls, fulminate, sulphur, powder, bits of chain and spikes, a copy of a French newspaper and sev-oral tin bombs. There was slag and bits of metal on the dirt floor. Somebody had been to the hut since McAllister and Bailey's first visit. Today there were no loaded bombs on the floor or in sight, only two empty ones on a shelf in a corner. The sheet-iron stove and the work bench remained, but the tools used by the unknown metal workers had disappeared. The French newspaper remained. It was a copy of l'Intransigeant bearing a December date. The wall legends said: "Beware! your death has been decreed," "Death to all oppressors" and "Fire and blood will purify."

TENTS BADLY NEEDED.

Gov. Steac's Statement of the Situation in the Flooded District.

JACKSON, Miss., April 15 .- Gov. Stone has received a telegram from Congress-man Allen advising him that the house committee declined to act in the matter of an appropriation for the Lowndes county (Mississippi) flood sufferers in absence of recommendation from him. The governor immediately wired several citizens of Columbus for a statement of the situation. On receipt of their reply he wired Congressman Allen as follows:

as follows:

"City of Columbus feeding 500 hemoless negroes. Men refuse to work on railroads, although offered a dollar a day. Two hundred tents are much needed. Although many really needed supplies, the wisdom of the government distributing rations is gravely doubted. Water falling slowly."

The dispatch to the governor from Columbus states the loss of only twenty lives in the neighborhood of Columbus and reported the loss in the county not yet ascertained. Forty miles of fence and at least half the cabins and outhouses in the Tombigbee valley are washed away, as well as all bridges of any size except the iron bridges across the Bigbee at Columbus. Many mules and most of the cattle in the flooded section are drowned. The refusal of

Barned by a Cigarette CEICAGO, April 15.-Della Robbins of 3501 State street, visited friends Wednesday night at 3218 Graves place, and retired late. The last thing she did before falling salesp was to light a eigarette. Fifteen minutes later she was awakened by the odor of smoke and the flames that were beginning to creep along the sheets, and she was badly burned about the face, head and breast. the was removed to Michael Reese hospital, where she died at 11 o'clock a. m.

An Ohlo Hardware Store Blown Up.

XESTA, O., April 15.—A terrible ex-plosion occurred at Conwell & Babb's hardware store Thursday, blowing the front end completely out of the build-ing and budly injuring E. B. Conwell, one of the firm, and Harry Carr. Mr. Conwell was showing Carr a Flobert rifle, which accidentally went off. The bullet struck a large can of gunpowder, expleding it and completely wrecking the room. Conwell was terribly burned and will probably not survive. Carr was badir burt.

Dooth of a Daughter of J. Wilkes Booth Naw York, April 15 -- Mrs. Al Henderson, known professionally as fits Booth, who claimed to be the only daughter of J. Wilken Booth, died Tuesday in Binghamton, N. Y. She was playing with the Fley Crowell company, and her remains were brought to this city by her husband Wednesday. Mrs. Henderson was 35 and a clever character actress. Mrs. Henderson always were a gold medallion of J. Wilker

Will For Congress.

VANDALIA. Ill., April 15 .- Congressman Edward Lane was renominated by the democratic congressional convention of the Seventeenth district held here Thursday.

OLERY, Ill., April 15 .- The people's party congressional convention from the Sixteenth district nominated Thomas Rateliff for congressman on Thursday.

Killed by Exploding Dynamite.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 15 -A dyna mite explosion occurred on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad extension near Riderville, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. One Italian was instantly killed and four others injured. The names of the victims or what caused the explosion cannot be accor-

A Ship-Load of Immigrante. Baltimone, Md. April 15.—There came to this city Thursday the largest number of immigrants ever lauded from one ship in any port in America. When the North German Lloyd Oldenburg, Capt. Gathemann. from Bromen, was made fast at the B. & O. pier, 2,403 men, women and children came over the gang plank into their adopted coun-

Naw Yonz, April 18.- The trial of John L. Comend, charged with the mureinded Thursday night. The jury, after brought in a vardiet of murder in the first segree.

ATLANTA, Go., April 18. The main Bestiding of Clarke university for entered students near Atlanta was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss,

MADE TO GIVE UP

Robbers Hold Up an Express Train Down South

WITH THREATENING WEAPONS

Trainmen and Messengers Compelled to Aid Them-They Secrete About \$3000 and Escape.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15 .- Passenger train No. 2. north bound on the Illinois Central railroad, was held up by rob-bers Thursday night and robbed of \$5,000 within 75 miles of this city. The Thursday evening in charge of Engineer James and Conductor Robertson.
When the train reached Hammond station a man who displayed a pistel boarded the engine. The railroad men were ordered to go shead. How It Was Done

The engineer was ordered to reverse the engine at Newsome Mills, about 75 miles from the city. The engineer and fireman were then instructed to go to the express car and order the messenthe express car and order the measenger to open his car. An entrance in the car which bears treasure of the express company as well as that of Uncle Sam was then effected by the robbers. The safe was emptied of its contents. Having completed this work the knights of the road disappeared in the darkness, leaving the mails and the passengers undising the mails and the passengers undisexpress company said that the amount carried off by the train robbers would hardly exceed \$3,000 in his opinion.

DANGER OF A MASSACRE.

Captured Stockmen in Dire Peril-Hun-dreds of Armed Ranchers and Rustlers at Buffalo, Wyo., Ready to Slaughter the Captured Regulators If They Be Released by the Military.

BUFFALO, Wyo., April 15.—Ranchmen are flocking in from all directions, and within forty-eight hours not less than within forty-eight hours has less than 500 to 600 men, all heavily armed, will be here ready to take revenge on the captured regulators for the killing of Champion and Roy. The country is closely patrolled, and ne avenue is left open by which the prisoners could escape if the commanding officers at Fort Mckinley should be ordered to turn them loose. The captured regulators are under strong guard, and will be protected, if possible, while in the custody of the

Forty-three men were captured by the troops, consisting of some of the most prominent cattlemen in the state, including State Senator Tisdale, Fred Hesse, A. R. Powers, Maj. Woltents, L. H. Parker, deputy United States Marshal Frank Canton, Water Commissioner W. J. Stark and W. C. Irvine. The regulators were sur-rounded by between 300 and 400 rustlers, ranchmen and citizens, who were constantly firing at them from rifle pits that had been dug during the night, and had the United States troops been two hours | Nie Life Spared. | later not a man would have been left to | DALLAS, Tex., April 15.—Gov. Hogg regulators' wagons, containing dynamite and giant powder, and were about to use them, having made a cannon to throw the explosivesugainst the buildings. Three cattle men were shot. including Irvine, slightly wounded, and two others seriously wounded. They are all now lying in the post hespital.

METHODISTS WANT MONEY. A Great University. National in Chaes ter, to Be Built at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 15. - Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist church and chancellor of the American university which it is proposed to establish in Washington, has issued an appeal to the Methodists of the country for a fund of \$10,000,000 with which to establish and endow the institution in a manner that shall be creditable to the denomination for which it stands. Depositories for the receipt of funds are the agencies for the Methodist book concern at New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco.

BACK TO ITALY.

Minister Porter Directed to Roturn to His Post at Rome.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.-Albert G. Porter, minister to Italy, has re-ceived a telegram from Secretary Blains requesting him to return to Rome at his earliest convenience. Mr. Porter has accordingly prepared to leave for Washington Sunday afternoon, the telegram directing him to report there. Minister Porter expresses satisfaction at the settlement and says it meaus the return of Baron Fava.

His Reason for Suicid

EVANSVILLE, Wis., April 15 .- The remains of J. S. Douglas, aged 42 years, farmer, whose home was near the west shore of First lake, was found in the timber 236 miles northeast of Oregon, Wis., and 3% miles from his home April 13 with three bullet holes in his head. A revolver was near, and there was written in an account book found in his pocket: "This is to certify that my life a failure. I lack brains enough to carry me safely through." He leaves a widow and a 7-year-old son

Government Paper Mill Burned. DALTON, Mass., April 15 .- The paper mill of Z. & W. M. Crane at Colbville, known as the government mill, where all United States bank and treasury note paper has been made for thirteen years, was burned to the ground at mid-night Thursday night. The blaze was discovered in the rag room by the night watchman, and was probably caused by spontaneous combustion. Help was summened from Pittsfield, but it was of no avail. The loss will be \$135,000; in surance, \$75,000.

Whole Town Wiped Out by Pire. FRENOYT, Col., April 18.—Nearly the entire town has been destroyed by fire. incendiaries fired a couple of saloons, and after \$10,000 worth of buildings were burned the citizens tore down honses in the path of the fire, therebe checking its progress.

Rallway Assident in Germany. BERLIN, April 15.—An express trois phalia, and the driver and stoker were killed. Fire passengers were seriously injured, and a number less severaly

MILAN. Tenn., April 15.—The beller of Hitchesch's gampfil, year here, as-

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. April 15.—Allen Marrison, the murderer of Bettie Adams, who refused to marry him, has been sentenced to be hanged on Friday, July 1, 1802. A motion for a rehear-ing was considered by the court and overruled. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court. the supreme court

Hogo Eitled by Hail. COLUMNIA, S. C., April 15.—The town of Bennettsville was visited at 4 o'clock Tnursday afterneon by the most terrific hailstorm that has ever been known in this state. The cloud came from the northwest. The hallstones were 2 inches in diameter and fell to the depth of 6 inches. Birds, chickens and hogs were killed and many glasses were broken; men and horses were knocked down, vegetables and cotton were completely cut down, and facal-culable injury is reported from the

To Close Saloons on Sunday. New York, April 15. -Supt. Byrne's first official action has been to issue or ders to the various police captains, commanding them to see that all saloous in their precincts are closed on Sunday. If they are not, the captains will be held responsible. Wholesale raids are expected on saloons, gam-bling and disorderly bouses.

Edmunds as an Arbitrator. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- One of the gentlemen named as probable arbi-trator for the United States in the Behring sea matter is ex-United States Senstor Edmunds, and there are sur-face indications that his appointment has been determined upon

PITTEPIRED, Mass., April 15.-Mrs John W. Noble, wife of a poor carpen-ter of this place, answered an adver-tisement asking for her whereabouts, and learned that she had fallen heir to s large fortune left by a bachelo

Fire in Flint, Mich.

PLINT, Mich., April 15.—The City mills, owned by J. E. Burroughs & Co., which were well stocked with flour and grain, and G. A. Catherine's elevator, adjoining, have been burned. The tetal loss is over \$35,000.

Black Smallpor in Peland. VIENNA, April 15.—An optionic of black smallpox is raging in Foland, es-pecially on the Galician frontier. The disease is very fatal, most of these who are attacked dying on the third day.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.-The Bussian relief steamer Indians, which has just returned from Libau, brings many mementos from Eussians as marks of their esteem and gratitude.

Newarz, N. J., April 15. — Three inches of snow fell Thursday night. Much damage has been done in the farming section in this vicinity.

tell the tale. The rustlers captured the has commuted the sentence of Lafayette Rogers, who was sentenced to hang at seen, to imprisonment for life. Rogers has been declared insane.

Two Boys Drowned While Bowley. OARTON, Ky., April 15. — Frank Fowlkes and Arthur Whitehurst were drowned Thursday while out rewing. The boat capsized and the boys were unable to swim ashore.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION. Aunt Sarah Polt so If She Bad Lost He

Not long since, says the Washington capital from a small town in Virginia to cook for a gentleman who had known what an expert she was in pre-paring toothsome dishes since his boy-hood. The employer was on the sport-ing order, and knowing the old woman to be of a deeply religious nature, he took care to keep her in ignorance of the fact that she was to provide meals for a fastive club where draw poker

was the nightly programme.

For a few days things went on swimmingly. The habitues of the place praised the cooking to the skies, but their good living was not to last. Aunt Sarah discovered by accident that the people whose palates she was pleasing were an irreligious lot and that they were babitual eard players. The discovery appalled her. Rushing into the

room where a dozen men were intent on a jack-pot she shouted:

"I'm goin' right back home. You kin git unother cook dis very day. Marse Jim. I feel jest like you had taken my wings from me so I can't never fly to Reaven. All de money in Washington couldn't keep dis old woman in dis sin-

The very next train on the Virginia Midland numbered Aunt Serah among tto passengers.

American Pearls Pearl mussels are often found in the upper Mississippi and in rivers flowing to the lakes, but whenever a pearl is discovered in any locality all the sussels in the stream are immediately destroyed by persons in search of others. If the search were systematicothers. If the search were systematically conducted, as is done in some parts of Germany, penri fishery might become an important industry in this country. In Germany the streams are carefully preserved and are fished for pearls only once in ten or fifteen years. The shells of muscels picked out of the river are carefully opened with a pair

that fill your a feeble, enfering woman, can be taken out of it. The chronic was known a known

ploated Thursday, instantly killing the gineer John Smith. Smith was blown to feet in the air. He remarked a few moments before that he had an impression that he would be killed. Three other employes of the mill were badly injured. EASTERTIDE PREPARATION.

Every week furnishes something new and delightful to talk about—something that the season kaleidoscope brings to sunlight from the great workrooms of the world

Joyous Eastertide

with its beautiful lillies-symbols of purity and new life -will greet us soon. Every one who can will celebrate the season with a new bonnet and gown, parasol, etc. And this brings us to the subject of

New Parasols.

The myriads of lovely parasols shown by us are triumphs, come to crown the labor of long months, enabling us to place before the fair critics of Grrnd Rapids the most attractive display that will be seen here this

Our Exhibit. ·

gathers in all the parasol varieties known to fashion. The carriage, coaching, club, mourning and a large variety of staple and fancy trimmed. The ruffle and flouncing effects predominate. Some are made in Taffeta and changeable silks to match all silk dress goods

Our Cloak Department Is a Perfect Storm of Success.



Such beautiful spring garments for so little money keeps everyone amazed and thousands buying. Verily we must be doing all the business in Grand Rapids in the cloak line. We have sizes and style to supply every lady in the city; they are new, beautiful, stylish, and you can go as low as you ilke in price, down to \$2.00 a garment. of course we have every good style outlackets, Reefers, Capes, Blazers, in all new designs and

The Carriage Parasol

is found in colors, also in black satin and silk. You will say they are swell. Others are in white brocade, trimmed with Chiffon lace with single and double ruffles. Figured India silk coverings will be worn with all summer costumes, our line is exquisite. Black and colored satins with deep, heavy flounces are also lovely to go with costumes. During the coming week extraordinary inducements will be offered to all who purchase parasols.

Kid Glove News.

Our fondness or penchant for nice gloves and many of them is shown by the beautiful assortment gathered from the celebrated makers only. Ladies tell us that in no store do they see such desirable shades and such endless quantities.

The Predominating Colors

worn in Paris and London are Mimosa and Mais (primrose shades) Pearl, Lavender, Modes ank White. The Gant de Suede is undoubtedly the most fashionable glove worn in Paris this season. Biarritz and Glace gloves are also popular; of these we show all fashionable shades. Our importation of Chamois Gloves in four button and mosquetaire lengths will be placed on sale Monday morning. The assortment comprises white with black stitching and all the popular colors.

For Evening Wear

we have the long Suedes (12 to 26 button) in white. black, operas, tans, creams, etc.

Do not loose track of the bargains in the Vossen stock. They tell their own story without much advertising. There are innumerable dress patterns and staple dry goods of all kinds that are being picked up every day by wise people. As long as they hold out they are yours at almost any price.

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